

Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Project Lifesaver grant from the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (Sheriff) (\$10,730)

WHEREAS, the mission of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office in part is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Franklin County, to preserve the peace, and to prevent crime and disorder while constantly guarding personal liberties as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this mission, it is a goal of the Sheriff's Office to develop a strong, close working relationship with the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging has awarded the Franklin County Sheriff's Office a \$10,730 Project Lifesaver grant to purchase state of the art technology to assist those who care for people suffering from Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD) and individuals who become lost; and

WHEREAS, Individuals enrolled in the Sheriff's Project Lifesaver program will wear a personalized wristband that emits a tracking signal 24 hours a day on an individually assigned radio frequency capable of being tracked in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the grant program is for a period of one year ending December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that the Franklin County Commissioners continue to support its current efforts, and requests further support of Project Lifesaver Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office recommends that the Franklin County Commissioners approve the acceptance of this grant; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- 1) Acceptance of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging Project Lifesaver grant in the amount of \$10,730 is hereby authorized.

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- 2) The Franklin County Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator pursuant to section 305.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to sign the grant contract on their behalf.

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cc: Auditor Administration and Fiscal
Sheriff, Finance Department
OHS & JP